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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMENATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF PRESTRESSED CONCRETE STEEL WIRE STRAND FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (A-580-852)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY DETERMENATION IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF PRESTRESSED CONCRETE STEEL WIRE STRAND FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (A-580-852)

- 1. ON JULY 17, 2003, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF PRESTRESSED CONCRETE STEEL WIRE STRAND FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.
- 2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS PRESTRESSED Message Date: 09/11/2003 Message Number: 3254204 Page 2 of 5

CONCRETE STEEL WIRE STRAND (PC STRAND). PC STRAND IS STEEL STRAND PRODUCED FROM WIRE OF NON-STAINLESS, NON-GALVANIZED STEEL, WHICH IS SUITABLE FOR USE IN PRESTRESSED CONCRETE (BOTH PRETENSIONED AND POST-TENSIONED) APPLICATIONS. THE PRODUCT DEFINITION ENCOMPASSES COVERED AND UNCOVERED STRAND AND ALL TYPES, GRADES, AND DIAMETERS OF PC STRAND. THE MERCHANDISE UNDER THIS INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADINGS 7312.10.3010 AND 7312.10.3012 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

- 3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-580-852.
- 4. FOR IMPORTS OF PC STRAND FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM

WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER JULY 17, 2003. EFFECTIVE JULY 17, 2003, CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER CUSTOMS ID MARGIN EXPORTER NUMBER PERCENTAGE

KISWIRE LTD. A-580-852-001 54.19

DONG-IL STEEL MFG. CO. LTD A-580-852-002 54.19

ALL OTHERS A-580-852-000 35.64

NOTE: ENTRIES FOR KORYO STEEL COMPANY AND KOREAN IRON AND STEEL WORKS LTD. SHOULD BE COLLECTED AT THE MARGIN RATE SPECIFIED ABOVE FOR KISWIRE LTD.

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-Message Date: 09/11/2003 Message Number: 3254204 Page 3 of 5

ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

- 6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC, OR INTERESTED PARTIES PLEASE CONTACT MARIN WEAVER AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-2336.
- 7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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